

GARBAGE & RECYCLING

RESIDENTIAL QUICK FACTS

CART TIPS

ALL carts must be curbside the day of pick-up by **7am** and removed from the curb by **9pm**.

Plastic bags are not allowed in the Recycle or Green Waste carts – **all material should be loose**.

Do not place trash in Recycle or Green Waste carts – **TDS does not service contaminated carts**.



Bulk Waste Pick Up

WHAT? Bulk/Brush Waste Pick Up includes: furniture, large appliances (freon-free) & yard waste

WHEN? 1st and 3rd weeks of the month

HOW? Call TDS (800-375-8375) or our office (512-393-8407) by 4pm two business days before your trash service day

WHO? Free to San Marcos utility customers only (4 times/year per resident)

DETAILS: Limited to 3 cubic yards

Yard Waste- Branches less than 5" in diameter must be cut to 4' lengths, tied and bundled, weighing no more than 35 pounds; branches not tied and bundled or over 5" in diameter will NOT be picked up

Brush Drop-Off

WHAT? Material accepted: tree stumps, branches, leaves and grass clippings (do not bag)

WHEN? 2nd Saturday of each month (8am-1pm)

WHERE? 750 River Road (behind the animal shelter)

WHO? San Marcos residents only (utility bill required)

DETAILS: Resident must unload brush; mulch available for pick up until depleted

TDS Landfill Brush Drop-Off

WHAT? Up to 5 cubic yards of branches or bags of leaves per resident, *once per month*

WHERE? 3606 FM 1327 Creedmoore, TX 78610

WHO? San Marcos customers only (driver's license & utility bill required)

DETAILS: Load **MUST** be covered with a tarp (otherwise a \$25 charge)

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Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off (the HHW)

- WHAT?** Dispose of materials containing toxic chemicals in a safe way
- WHEN?** Tuesdays & Fridays: Noon to 3:30pm
- WHERE?** City Hall Traffic Yard- entrance across from the big HEB (634 E. Hopkins)
- WHO?** Hays County residents
- DETAILS:** Sample of accepted items: drain cleaners, degreasers, paints, fluorescent lights, CFL bulbs, cell phones, batteries, weed killers, pesticides, used oil, oil filters, medical needles, and liquid over-the-counter medications

HHW Reuse Facility

- WHAT?** Any material good for reuse (paint, insecticides, etc.) is available to take for FREE (up to 5 items).
- WHEN?** Tuesdays & Fridays: Noon to 3:00pm
- WHERE?** City Hall Traffic Yard - entrance across from the big HEB (634 E. Hopkins)

Pharmaceutical Drop-off

- WHAT?** Unused prescription medications
- WHERE?** San Marcos Police Department (2300 S. Interstate 35 Frontage Rd.)
- WHEN?** Drop box kiosk available 24/7 in lobby
- DETAILS:** Mark out name and address on bottle; no liquids

Community Clean Ups

- WHAT?** Items accepted: bulky waste, large recycling items (metal & tires), HHW items
- WHERE?** 750 River Rd behind the Animal Shelter (8am-1pm), same as Brush Drop-off date
- WHEN?** 4 per year: April 13th, May 11th, September 14th, October 12th
- WHO?** All San Marcos residents are included

Plastic Bag Recycling

- WHAT?** Plastic bags ARE recyclable, just NOT in the single stream recycle cart at your home.
- WHERE?** Plastic bags and other plastic films may be recycled in designated plastic bag return containers at the entrance to HEB, Wal-Mart or Target

Green Guy Recycling

- WHAT?** San Marcos residential garbage and recycling customers get free annual drop off (w/ utility bill): 2 CRT computer monitors, 1 TV, 2 Freon bearing appliances, and 5 passenger tires.
- WHEN?** Buy Back office hours: Mon-Fri 8am-5pm & Sat 8am-noon
Recycling Drop-off Center is open 24/7
- WHERE?** Behind Tractor Supply (937 Highway 80)

Not sure when your carts are serviced?

Visit www.sanmarcostx.gov -> Government -> Garbage/Recycling -> Residential Curbside Services to find your service route and corresponding service calendar.